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## Nazi Leaders Are Worried By Fear Of Economic Disaster

# GERMANY FACES NEW CRISIS

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

**G**ERMANY IS FACING A NEW CRISIS—ONE WHICH THREATENS FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISASTER. AND THE MAN WHO HAS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM, FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING, IS AT HIS WITS' END TO REMEDY THE UNHEALTHY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Refusal by the Association of Bankers to agree to the Nazi plan for forced loans on behalf of the State has accentuated the crisis. Goering, as economic dictator of the Reich, realises that the Bankers' attitude is only one of the problems he has to face.

His economic world is topsy-turvy. This is the situation which confronts him:—

(1) **INFLATION** is growing, gold backing for new notes being issued at the rate of 3,000,000 marks' worth a day, is less than 2d. in the £.

(2) **ALL GOLD** ornaments and other church treasures in Poland have been seized by the Nazis.

(3) **GERMAN CITIZENS** are turning into goods whatever money they possess. They are influenced by the fact that notes of denominations as low as one mark have been put into circulation.

(4) **FOREIGN CURRENCY** is being counterfeited, especially American dollars, and are being circulated by Nazi agents in the Balkans and in Turkey.

(5) **BY ORDER** of the German High Command a proportion of every soldier's pay is to be deducted by commanding officers and devoted to national "compulsory savings scheme." This move, which has aroused discontent in the army, is another proof of the financial crisis facing the Government.

(6) **GOERING** is drawing up a plan to tax workers' wages. The idea is to deduct a fixed percentage at source and pay it to the State. This applies to workers whose incomes at present are not affected so far by income tax.

(7) **GERMANS RESIDENT** in neutral countries are to be "invited" to devote part of their fortunes and incomes to the Nazi war fund. Threats against their relatives still in Germany will be used to "persuade" these nationals abroad to fall in with the plan.

These are Goering's seven headaches. Every day the economic plight of the Reich grows worse. And that plight may spur the Nazis to desperate measures.

## SMUTS GETS BIGGER MAJORITY

Capetown, Saturday.

**G**ENERAL SMUTS, the Prime Minister, gained a victory of 81 votes to 59 in the Union House of Assembly at Capetown today.

That was the voting on General Hertzog's motion which sought to end the state of war with Germany. The voting reflects an increase in the support in the House for the policy of General Smuts—four more than was expected.

The debate had lasted five days.

Before the vote was taken, General Hertzog claimed there had always been an understanding they should not take part in war unless Britain were directly threatened.

## Insurance Policies Won't Be Lapsed

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

**M**ILLIONS OF WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES WHO ARE NOW UNABLE TO KEEP UP THE PAYMENTS ON THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES WILL BE PROTECTED BY A BILL WHICH THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER IS TO MOVE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

So long as the policy-holders can prove that inability to pay is due directly or indirectly to the war—

The policies will remain valid, and Those which have been lapsed since the outbreak of war will be reinstated.

Only industrial assurance policies up to £50—generally of the type on which householders pay weekly or monthly—will be covered by the Bill. And the policies must have been taken out at least two years before the war.

### PROTECTION FOR LARGER POLICIES

I understand that policies for larger amounts may receive similar protection from the Government later.

The present Bill has the support of all Parties in the House. It will lay down this procedure:

When an assured person is in danger of lapsing owing to arrears the company must send him official notice. Within twenty-eight days he can claim for continuance of the policy. If the company rejects this claim, he can appeal to the Industrial Assurance Commissioner, who will give his verdict.

After the war policy-holders will be allowed to pay up their premiums and will be entitled to full benefits. If they are unable to do so, or if the insured person dies during the war, the companies will pay out the agreed sum, less arrears and interest.

### Winston's Great Appeal

## LET US EACH TO OUR TASK!

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Manchester, Saturday.

**C**OME, THEN, LET US TO THE TASK, TO THE BATTLE AND THE TOIL—EACH TO OUR PART, EACH TO OUR STATION.

Fill the armies, rule the air, pour out the munitions, strangle the U-boats, sweep the mines, plough the land, build the ships, guard the streets, succour the wounded, uplift the downcast and honour the brave."

These were the bold, inspiring words of Mr. Winston Churchill this afternoon when he addressed a crowded meeting in the Free Trade Hall here. His speech was broadcast, and relayed to the U.S.A.

"Let us go forward," concluded Mr. Churchill, "in all parts of the Empire, in all parts of this island. There is not a week nor a day, nor an hour to be lost."

Mr. Churchill hinted at new initiative on the part of the Allies. We did not mean, he said, indefinitely to continue merely awaiting the blows which were struck, and added: "We hope the day will come when that job will be transferred to Herr Hitler, when he will be wondering where he is going to be struck next."

The First Lord gave a pledge to Britain's workers. "If," he declared, "trade unions from patriotic or international motives lay aside for the duration of the war any of the special craft usages which they have care-

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July built up they need have no fear that these will not be fully restored to them after the war is won."

There were several interruptions during the speech. Ten minutes after Mr. Churchill began speaking a man stood up in the public gallery and shouted: "We want Mosley and peace." He was ejected. Two other interruptions caused Mr. Churchill further slight delay.

(Detailed Report in Page Three.)

### A Secret Meeting

Next Wednesday, in the House of Commons, Mr. John Morgan (Labour, Darlington) will ask Mr. Churchill:

"Whether he will disclose to the House of Commons which at a secret meeting of Conservative M.P.s held recently, he disclosed with regard to naval matters and operations, which would prove of interest and inspiration if given to the House of Commons as a whole?"

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**FINISH UP COLD  
JOINTS WITH  
H-P SAUCE**

## HITLER'S "TERROR" DRIVE

# Threat of Force to Balkan Neutrals

By A Diplomatic Correspondent

**H**ITLER and his war chiefs, alarmed at the success of the Allied contraband control, are, I am reliably informed, planning a new drive of terror against the neutral nations of Europe.

This campaign of intimidation, which may well be the prelude to a major military offensive by the Nazis, will probably take the form of demands for materials and loans, backed by the massing of troops in war formation on neutral frontiers.

Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia are all likely to feel the force of Nazi pressure—pressure which will be only comparable to an ultimatum.

### BALKAN STOREHOUSE

Britain's success in the economic war in neutral markets is becoming increasingly evident to the German leaders. It is this success which has spurred them on to the desperate decision they are reported to have taken.

In the rich storehouse of the Balkans Hitler sees the raw material which is so essential to the waging of any war on a major scale. His plan is said to be the diversion to Germany on his own terms of the entire surplus of goods and materials from the Balkan countries and the permanent exclusion of France and Britain from those markets.

Ribbentrop is believed to have advised Hitler to go ahead with this plan. The threat of immediate invasion will, the Nazi leaders hope, browbeat the neutrals into submission, and arouse in them the fear that they will be defeated before help can reach them.

### REQUEST TO ITALY

There is one man on whose support the Nazis must rely if their scheme is to succeed—Signor Mussolini. Hitler is said to be awaiting the answer to his request for Italian non-intervention before he launches his terror campaign. It is also reported from a diplomatic source that the Nazis have made certain guarantees to Italy if there is no opposition to their plan.

This offer to Mussolini is said to contain the following undertakings:—

(1) Nazi penetration in the Balkans will not affect Italian interests, but is simply to secure vital raw materials.

(2) Any Soviet advance into the Balkans will be barred by Germany.

(3) Full military support for Italy should she need it in the future without a demand for similar action by Italy in this war and.

(4) After Germany defeats the Allies Italy will be rewarded by the whole of North Africa.

There is no shortage of coal in the country as a whole, but in some districts families have been without supplies for more than a week. Where these shortages exist, they are due to transport muddles. Millions of tons of coal are lying at the pit-heads awaiting removal.

Customers are still expected to inquire first about supplies from their registered dealers. If he has no coal to sell, he may refer you to another merchant.

The other merchant can refuse to supply you if he has only enough for his own registered customers.

During the week-end the Mines Department has been working at top pressure to get extra stocks from the pits to the districts in need.

### FRENCH SHIP SUNK OFF SPAIN COAST

Bordeaux, Saturday.

THE French cargo vessel, *Tourne*, 2,769 tons, was torpedoed off the Western coast of Spain early this morning, according to a report reaching the Bordeaux owners of the vessel from Vigo.

The report added that 28 members of the crew were rescued and brought to Vigo by the Spanish vessel *Castillo Montforte*.

On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, I see that smile And whisper "I'll enjoy a glass of that a day!"

**4 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS WIPED OUT** —SAY FINNS

**T**HE MYSTERY OF MISS UNITY MITFORD, WHO IS IN THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD, CLOSELY GUARDED BY DETECTIVES, DEEPENS.

She is said to be in a serious condition due to two bullet wounds in the head. Her brain is injured; and one bullet is stated to be embedded in her neck.

The services of a world-famous brain specialist have been called in.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to safeguard the fact that Miss Mitford is in the infirmary. Everyone connected with her has been bound to secrecy, and no information is available in the infirmary about her.

In the hospital only a few chosen people are permitted to approach the private ward which she occupies.

It is understood that she has undergone an X-ray examination, but that she cannot undergo any treatment until there is an improvement in her general health.

Her condition, it is understood, is serious.

**BRILLIANT SURGEON**

Miss Mitford is under the care of Professor Hugh W. B. Cairns, Nuffield Professor of Surgery, Oxford, a forty-three-years-old Australian, in a former

of a distinguished career.

He is one of the world's youngest and most brilliant brain specialists.

He was chief of the five doctors who, in 1932, removed a tumour on the brain to save the sight of a patient, after an all-day operation described as one of the most astonishing in medical history.

He was called to the bedside of "Lawrence of Arabia" and motored over 100 miles to try to save him after the motor-cycle accident which caused his death.

Professor Cairns, graduate of Adelaide University, Australia, went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar and rowed in the 1929 Oxford boat.

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## GUNS ROAR IN FRONT LINE SWAMP

Paris, Saturday.

**T**HE bitter winter on the Western Front has broken. Torrential rain and the sudden thaw have turned formerly frozen terrain into a sea of mud.

There is now no chance of any big movements of tanks and mechanised units in this morass.

However, the artillery, particularly east of the Moselle and along the Vosges sector, has been much more active. Both German and French pillboxes along the Rhine opened up artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire.

Aviation activity in the region of the front lines is greatly restricted.

### GERMAN-FINN PACT

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# World Chain Of Secret Supplies

## 100,000 Spares For The Navy

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**I**N SCORES OF SECRET BASES ALL OVER THE WORLD CIVILIANS ARE MAINTAINING THE SUPPLIES WHICH ARE SO VITAL TO BRITAIN'S WAR-TIME NAVY.

A destroyer struggles into a home port for a new dynamo and blast screen... a cruiser anchors for refuelling and repairs at a far-off outpost of Empire.

And it is the tremendous task of the civil servants attached to the Department of Naval Stores to see that these ships get what they came for.

At each of these bases the D.N.S. keep 100,000 kinds of spares handy to meet the varied demands of our Fleet.

## MAST—OR SOAP

There, warships can have anything from a mast to a bar of soap. They can be fitted out with pumps, ropes, tools, flags and decks...

"No wonder we are proud of our department," an official told me yesterday. "It's unique, the only thing of its kind in the world."

Such a huge organisation takes money to run.

"Our 1938 estimates were £15,000,000," an official told me. "They must now be several times that."

And that does not include food and guns, which are the jobs of other departments.

D.N.S.'s bill for oil fuel is as secret as it is staggering. Five millions is required for electrical apparatus, while a surprisingly large sum is allocated to the Fleet Air Arm, whose upkeep requires 30,000 kinds of items in constant stock.

With a scattered fleet at work all over the world, supply bases are not enough.

Stocks must be kept mobile, and how that mobility is obtained is an Admiralty secret.

The bruisers who beat the Graf Spee were all supplied with oil away from their bases!

## 27 TANKERS

The work of D.N.S. would be easy were it just a question of supplying standard stocks.

But they have got to keep contractors up to scratch turning out new kinds of supplies.

They have also to supply stores for trawlers, smacks and drifters, P. boats, Q. boats, armed merchant cruisers and other vessels that are never used in peace time.

But fuel is their major problem. This is handled by a tanker squadron that numbered 27 before the war, and has been greatly increased since.

Since the war began, not a single Admiralty-owned tanker has been lost.

## £100,000 WAR GIFT BY MILLIONAIRE

Durban, Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Davis, the South African millionaire, has given £100,000 for the dependants of European South Africans voluntarily serving outside the Union and South-West Africa, or with the Royal Navy.

The gift is a memorial to his son, Howard, who was killed in the Great War.—Reuter.

## Deutschland Lost?

New York, Saturday. "IT does not seem completely impossible," says the New York "Herald-Tribune," discussing suggestions that the Deutschland's change of name to Luetzow might disguise her loss.

"It is interesting to note the apparent failure of the pocket battleship class, those supposed commerce-raiding terrors of the seas. One is believed to have been damaged by air bombing on the first day of the war. Nothing else is known about her."

"Everybody knows what happened to the Graf Spee after her cruise that did relatively minor damage. As commerce raiders the pocket battleships must be set down as an expensive failure."—Reuter.

## "NO, SIREE!" EXCLAIMS M.P.

"No, siree!" exclaimed Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., at the London Press Club luncheon yesterday when referring to Americans' interest in "Federal Union."

"Let America," he said, "do what she will about the war, but, for God's sake, don't let her have anything to do with the peace!"

"Last time she left us with a large baby called the League of Nations. Now she is, I understand, busily engaged in dressing up its poor little corpse and calling it 'Federal Union.'

"I have no doubt that, once again, after the war, she will pop off home the moment the child begins to yell. No, Siree!"

## Real-life stories of

## RHEUMATISM

## "full of shooting, burning pains"

To look at this jolly picture of Mrs. Richardson you would hardly believe that she had suffered as she has. Yet read her letter:

"For months on end my arm and hand were full of shooting, burning pains. I could not sleep at nights, it was just as if my arm and fingers were alight, and during the day I was afraid I would drop everything. Then the front of my feet began to swell and pouches came under my eyes. I thought I must have rheumatism and kidney trouble, so I gave Fynnon Salt a trial. After trying other things I was surprised at the good it did me, the pain in my arm and hand began to go, and after only taking two tins all the pain left me. The swelling in my feet has gone and the pouches from under my eyes too. I feel on top of the world, sleep well and eat anything. I am a busy woman, doing my own housework and serving in the bar, so this is how I want to feel."

## FYNNON SALT

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A busy woman "doing her own housework" has little chance of lengthy spa treatments, but she can take the self-same "salts of the earth" in her own home. Fynnon combines Sodium, Potassium, Lithium, etc., as found in famous spa waters, and its effect is the same. Liver and kidneys are gently stimulated and acid waste in the bloodstream is neutralised and rinsed away. Stabbing crystals dissolve and limbs move freely again as pain subsides. Life takes on a new sparkle when you start the day with a glass of water to which Fynnon Salt has been added. Large tins 1/3.

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## Sing a Song of Sunshine

BOYS of the R.A.F. in France, who have named their billets "Grosvenor House," have now started their own "Grosvenor House" orchestra. Nearly all their numbers are by "special request."



## War Office Urges No Change

## 'UNMARRIED WIFE' FIRST

## STORM OVER SEPARATION ALLOWANCES

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, SECRETARY FOR WAR, HAS CALLED FOR A REPORT FROM HIS WAR OFFICE STAFF ON THE QUESTION OF ALLOWANCES FOR THOSE SOLDIERS WHO HAVE TWO "WIVES."

His promise to reconsider the matter follows arguments which were placed before him a few days ago by Mrs. Tate, M.P., Lady Astor, M.P., Mr. John Morgan, M.P., and other members.

They were deeply concerned about the present system, which puts the claim of the "unmarried wife" first and the legal wife—from whom the soldier may be separated—second.

I understand that the feeling among the War Office staff, however, is that this is the only possible way of dealing with the matter.

## LOST INCOME

The staff argues that the "unmarried wife" was the one with whom the soldier was living when he was called up, and it is therefore her home from which the weekly income has, in the main, been withdrawn.

It is consequently necessary to see that she is provided with an income at once and the convenient way of doing this is to allow her to draw the "marriage" allowance and children's allowances to which the soldier is entitled.

The staff argues that if the legal wife's claim was admitted first, only a small sum might be available out of the soldier's pay for the unmarried wife.

Thus if the unmarried wife has had several children by the soldier, her income might be hopelessly inadequate.

In the case of the legal wife, however, if the amount left for her after the official allowance has been paid to the unmarried wife is not sufficient, she can apply to the Supplementary Grants Committee, which is empowered to pay her up to £2 a week.

This £2 a week is the maximum which she could usually obtain under a court order, and so she would not be likely to suffer any injustice.

This statement of policy by the War Office staff is not being considered by the Secretary for War.

Mr. Stanley expects to make a statement to the House of Commons soon.

## £1,250—For You?

## WIVES' X-WORD SUCCESSES

TWO BRITISH HOUSEWIVES, ONE LIVING IN WALES, THE OTHER IN SCOTLAND, SHARE BETWEEN THEM THE £1,250 FIRST PRIZE FOR "THE PEOPLE" CROSSWORD NO. 184.

Mrs. Mary McCrea, wife of an engine-driver, who lives at 12, Alma-place, Sebastopol, Monmouthshire, found that solitude could be made to pay!

In the hours when her hubby and two sons were working she studied "The People" Crosswords. Now she is "in the money."

Mrs. H. Elliot, 31, Bank-st., Glasgow, was told five times in the last two months that "a material change" was in store for her.

She thought that might mean that their eight-year-old son was to be evacuated, and that she would go with him.

"Instead," she said yesterday, "I find myself winning £625. This money will make a great difference to us."

## SON AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Our boy is at a high school; we'll now be able to spend more on his education. If my husband is called up, I shall feel myself better able to cope with the financial situation."

Today "The People" announces another great £1,250 must-be-won cash prize for Crosswords, with the alternative choice of a fully furnished house in a safe zone.

Think how useful a cheque for £1,250 would be just now!

Or how happily you and your family could live in that "dreamhouse"—which, by the way, includes an air-raid shelter.

In addition to the first prize, there are attractive runners-up awards, full particulars of which appear on Page Twelve.

Entry vouchers, which may be used in exactly the same way as postal orders in payment of entry fee in "The People" Crossword, will save you time, trouble and money. They may be had in books of eight 6d. vouchers, price 4s.; books of ten 1s. vouchers or five 2s. vouchers, price 10s.—from the Competition Department, 6, La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C.4.

Enclose a 6d. P.O. crossed /& Co./ and payable to Odhams Press Ltd., for postage only, and a free copy of "The Competitor's World" will be sent to you each week for 12 weeks.

## CROSSWORD NO. 184

In connection with Crossword No. 184, the Adjudication Committee decided that the sender of the most meritorious sets of answers on one sheet would receive the two competitors who submitted squares differing at one point only from the Committee's decision (see below):—

Mrs. H. Elliot, 31, Bank-st., Hillhead, Glasgow.

Mrs. M. McCrea, 12, Alma-place, Sebastopol, Grimsby, nr. Pontypool, Mon.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, these competitors share the £1,250 first prize and will each receive a cheque for £625.

An other entrant who believes that he or she submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than first post Wednesday, January 25, 1940, by sending a copy of all squares submitted, and postal-order number.

Scrutiny," and addressed to the Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes.

1st Runner-up. Fifty competitors from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one less apt and accurate answer compared with the best squares received will be notified and given a copy of one of the best entries.

2nd Runner-up. 208 competitors from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of two less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received will be notified. Each lady will receive an early-morning tea set, and each gentleman a travelling rug.

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Payable to Odhams Press Ltd. and crossed /& Co./ to cover postage for the next two weeks. Address your envelope: "The People" Competition Department, 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

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# Churchill Reveals Nazi Atrocities In Poland

# WOMEN SEIZED: BOYS BUTCHERED: MEN SHOT

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- 7.—"Trade and Finance in the Modern World."
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Every reader who applies at once will receive during the course 12 books, but to enable you to begin the course at once and to see how much it is going to mean to you, the first book is sent immediately.

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Hundreds of illustrations explaining the text have been specially drawn for the course.

A full announcement of this new national home education plan will appear in the "Daily Herald" tomorrow.

## GRACIE IS RESTING

### IN CAPRI VILLA

Capri, Saturday.

GRACIE FIELDS is back at her villa in Capri for a further rest after entertaining British troops in France during the Christmas holidays.

She returned several days ago.

## SCREEN STAR IN DIVORCE



Tamari Desni, the stage and screen star, who is respondent in divorce proceedings brought by her husband, Mr. Bruce Lovat Seton, at the Edinburgh Court of Sessions.

## 100,000 CZECHS CARRIED OFF TO SLAVERY

AMAZING REVELATIONS ABOUT THE NAZIS' RULE OF TERROR IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND WERE MADE BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL DURING HIS SPEECH IN MANCHESTER YESTERDAY.

"The German invaders," he said, "pursue with every method of cultural, social and economic oppression their intention of destroying the Czech nation."

Students are shot by scores and tormented in concentration camps by thousands.

All the Czech universities, amongst them the Charles University of Prague, which, founded in 1348, was the first university in Central Europe, have been closed.

### PILLAGED

"The clinics, the laboratories, the libraries of the Czech universities have been pillaged or destroyed. The works of their national writers have been removed from the public libraries."

"More than 2,000 periodicals and newspapers have been suppressed. Prominent writers, artists and professors have been herded in the concentration camps."

"The public administration and judiciary have been reduced to chaos. The Czech lands have been plundered, and every scrap of food or useful article has been carried off into Germany by organised brigandage or common thieving."

The property of the churches is mal-administered and engrossed by German commissioners.

A hundred thousand Czech workmen have been led off into slavery, to be toiled to death in Germany. Eight millions of Czechs write under the German and Nazi tyranny.

"But everything that is happening to the Czechs pales in comparison with the atrocities which are being perpetrated upon the Poles."

"In German-occupied Poland the most hideous form of terrorism prevails. In this there have been two distinct phases."

"In the first the Germans tried to cow the population by shooting individuals picked at random from the towns."

"At one place where they had decided to shoot 35 people they collected 34 victims, and then, finding they were one short, went into a chemist shop and seized the first person they found."

"But later on they became more discriminating. They made careful search for the natural leaders of Polish life, the nobles, the landowners, the priests, as well as prominent workmen and peasants. It is estimated that upwards of 15,000 intellectual leaders have been shot."

### PRESS GANGS

"These horrible mass executions are a frequent occurrence."

"At one place 300 are lined up against the wall; at another a group of drunken German officers are said to have shot 70 hostages in prison; at another 136 Polish students, some of whom were only twelve and thirteen years old, were butchered. Torture has been used."

"Press gangs seize men and women in the streets and drive them off in droves to forced labour in Germany. Famine stalks not only amid the ruins of Warsaw but far and wide throughout this ancient country, which a few months ago was the home of a people of over 35,000,000."

"The horror of inexcusable excesses committed on a helpless and homeless population has been exposed. A bulletin from the Vatican on the 22nd of this month," has been established by the unimpeachable testimony of eye-witnesses."

"From these shameful records we may judge what our fate would be if we fell into their clutches."

Discussing Britain's war effort, Mr. Churchill said we had much slack to take up. Indeed, the greater part of our peace to war had to be turned over from peace to war.

"We had not taken all our slack up yet, or there would not still be 1,300,000 unemployed, of whom at least half could play their part."

The process was expanding every day and the pace was growing quicker. Therefore, he could not doubt that these additional months of preparation had been a God-send to us.

### 1,000,000 WOMEN

"We had to make huge expansion of our labour force, and especially of those capable of performing skilled or semi-skilled operations."

"Here we must specially count for aid and guidance upon our Labour colleagues and trade union leaders," he said.

"Millions of new workers will be needed and more than a million women must come boldly forward into our war industry; into the shell-plants, and munition works, and into the aircraft industry."

## STEEL KING'S FATE RIDDLE

Paris, Saturday.

THE mysterious death in Cologne of the German steel king, Otto Wolff, is the subject of comment in the Paris press. It is pointed out that he was only fifty-nine and was believed to be in extremely good health.

Goering consulted him on questions of foreign trade, and he had recently been placed in control of Germany's contraband trade.

According to "Paris-Soir," Otto Wolff was the leading spirit in the movement for closer relations between Germany and Russia.

During the last war he was one of the principal suppliers of iron and steel for the German army.—Reuter.

### BUSES COLLIDE HEAD-ON

Seven persons were injured near Loughborough, Leicestershire, yesterday, when two buses crowded with workers collided head-on. A phone line being out of order, a cyclist had to ride into Loughborough to get help.

## Where Vanished Sugar May Be Found

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

FOUR AND A HALF MILLION CWTNS. OF SUGAR HAVE VANISHED IN BRITAIN SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

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confectionery, pastries and all the other goods which require sugar.

Food experts believe that most of this sugar is stored in the larders and attics of housewives all over the country.

In the first four months after the outbreak of war, week by week, housewives were buying a few extra pounds and putting them away for a sugarless day.

Experts believe that a hundredweight of sugar or more is hidden away in dark corners in many homes, and that a colossal sum of housewives have secret stores of 20 lb. or so.

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IF DURING THE BLACK-OUT IN LONDON YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT THE RIGHT BUS OR TRAM TO CATCH, LOOK OUT FOR THE MAN IN WHITE!

As part of their safety campaign, London Transport yesterday began to issue jerkins of white washable imitation leather to all inspectors, tram pointsmen and other members of the road staff out after dark.

2,500 of the jerkins will be issued.

## EARL'S SON KILLED

THE Hon. William Drogo Sturges Montagu, aged thirty-two, younger son of the Earl of Sandwich, Lord-Lieutenant of Huntingdonshire, has been killed while flying.

The other occupant of the plane, Pilot Officer G. S. Taylor, also lost his life.

Mr. Montagu had been married twice. His first wife, whom he wed in 1931, was Miss Tania Guinness, and they had one son.

The marriage was dissolved in 1935, and he married, in the same year, the Hon. Mrs. Janet Gladys Campbell, only daughter of Lord Beaverbrook. Again a son was born. At the end of last year Mrs. Campbell obtained a decree nisi.

Mr. Montagu originally followed a naval career, but later took up aviation. From 1930 to 1934 he was flying officer in the County of London Bomber Squadron A.A.F., which he rejoined last year.

### ESTONIAN ARMY INCREASED

Estonia's army divisions are to be increased from three to four under a decree of the Estonian President, according to the German wireless.

This measure, it is added, relates to the extension of the period of conscription to 18 months.

## This Isn't Hot News

## BUT IT'S JUST RELEASED BY THE CENSOR

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT, DURING THE COLD SNAP WHICH DESCENDED ON BRITAIN LAST MONTH:

London had 25 degs. of frost. The Thames was frozen over at Kingston and for eight miles between Teddington and Sunbury;

Temperatures in London were well below freezing point for a week;

Twelve inches of ice covered London reservoirs;

The snap was the coldest since 1894.

The temperature dropped to freezing point on the night of December 17-18, after which it fell lower and lower.

From North to South the country was in an icy grip. At Eskdalemuir, in Dumfriesshire, 21 deg. of frost were recorded on January 12, and a day later a similar temperature was experienced in Hampshire.

In London, however, it was even colder 25 deg. of frost being registered at suburban weather stations.

For a whole week the temperature hovered between 20 and 30 deg. Fahrenheit, from 12 to 2 degs. below freezing point.

Skating was general. The Serpentine and other London lakes were frozen over, while from 10 to 12 inches of ice coated London's reservoirs.

Frozen pipes and tanks gave plumbers the busiest time for years.

[See also Page Thirteen.]

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# TRAPPING AN UNDERSEA PIRATE!

By Lt.-Cmdr. E. KEBLE CHATTERTON

**T**O THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO MAINTAIN A CONSTANT AND MONOTONOUS PATROL AROUND OUR COASTS, MONTH AFTER MONTH, GROPING THEIR WAY THROUGH DARK, RAW NIGHTS AND CLAMMY FOG, ROLLING IN THEIR LITTLE SHIPS TO THE SHORT VICIOUS SEAS, PITCHING TO THE STEEP SWELL, ANY SORT OF DRAMA—ANY UNSUSPECTED HAPPENING—COMES AS A WELCOME BREAK IN THE ROUTINE. WITH NERVES KEYED UP, NO ONE COULD RELAX. FOR THE UNEXPECTED WAS NEVER FAR AWAY.

So the men in the James Fletcher realised all of a sudden. She happened to be neither private yacht, nor passenger ship, nor cargo carrier. The Admiralty had taken her up from the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Joint Committee, armed and commissioned her, appointed Lieut.-Commander E. L. B. Boothby, R.N., in command, and she began patrolling the Dover Straits.

Of 263 tons (gross) she was less than ten years old, and her twin propellers gave her that handiness which she might need very badly.

But nothing ever seemed likely to occur. All these weeks seemed just the same, one season melted into another. Life was uneventful.

On the night of January 11, 1916, the James Fletcher was about 1½ miles south-west of the South Goodwins lightship, patrolling towards the north-east, alert for any of those U-boats which sought to work their way through the Dover barrage of nets.

Midnight had passed, Lieut.-Commander Boothby was off watch below in his bunk, the bridge being in charge of Sub-Lieut. N. O. Burnham, R.N.R. Fresh breeze, choppy sea, night black as an elephant.

It was just about a quarter to one when Burnham heard voices, which surprised him more than a little. They seemed to be off the starboard bow somewhere. Instantly his keen eyesight described the conning tower of a submarine well above water, and two or three men standing on deck. Ten yards away. No further.

The James Fletcher was quietly doing her sentry job at four knots; the enemy was trying to rush the Straits at 12 knots. Thus, before anybody could alter course or do anything at all there was a mighty wallop of a collision.

The first blow caught the German abeam her conning tower, then followed an ugly grating noise for about two seconds duration as hull rasped against hull.

Next came another crash as the steamship smote violently against the submarine's tail—with such force as

## Most Hectic Night

In answer to the rocket signal, several drifters and a couple of destroyers arrived to join in the search. They covered the area with thoroughness during that middle watch; they went down the tide, against the tide, east, north, west, and south.

Dawn broke. No submarine. But as the light got stronger, the drifter Cosmo came across a patch of oil some twenty yards wide and a hundred yards long, south-west of the lightship.

No mistaking this oil "slick," for while everywhere else the wind against tide lashed water into broken waves, here the surface was smooth as glass.

Five days after the event, a dock-

yard diver went down to the spot S.W. of the lightship, groped about on the bed, came up, and reported the presence there of a submarine.

His report being accepted as conclusive, the Admiralty rewarded James Fletcher's people with the sum of £1,000.

It was believed that this U-boat, bound west down Channel, must have been the one which broke through our lines of explosive nets and tore away two nets plus mines near the North Goodwins. Altogether she must have experienced a most hectic night.

So the James Fletcher presently resumed the nights and days of uneventful boredom, till occasional spells of intense activity varied conditions. Cause and effect in sea warfare are often separated by such long intervals that men are prevented from witnessing the fruits of their efforts.

Only when the historian, long after, has been able to piece together the complete jigsaw puzzle does the picture make sense.

In August, 1918, the James Fletcher and the drifter J. Burn were patrolling the Dover area, time being about 8 p.m. UB-103 was outward bound on the usual rutless sailing project.

Her commanding officer, Kapitän-Lieutenant Hundius, chanced to be one of our very greatest enemies; he actually destroyed nearly 80 ships of one sort or another.

## Unnerving Effect

Tonight these two vessels shook him properly with depth-charges, did not wipe him out, and he wended his way to complete his nefarious cruising. But neither German crew, having once been subjected to these explosions around, ever forgot the unnerving effect. Even if the hull received no serious damage, the moral result remained. Sudden darkness; every electric globe smashed; men stumbling about; ominous leeks seeping through rivetholes; hydroplanes developing awkward defects! Can you wonder all hands became jittery? They dreaded the thought of another such experience.

Thus Hundius, towards the end of his month's marauding, on the way up Channel hoped to give every patrol the widest berth. On September 16 he knew nothing about the Folkestone-Griz Nez minefield; thought he would fool our surface vessels nicely, and avoid their "Wasser" bombs.

But the British airship SSZ-1 saw him, so did no fewer than six eager drifters—Young Crow, Calceolaria, East Holme, East Anglia, Fertility and Peasants.

Hundius didn't want any more depth-charges. So he took a dive below the surface, and made himself invisible.

That turned out to be the biggest mistake of his career, for he submerged into our trap, and the hidden minefield



did the rest. His was the last U-boat to be sunk in the Dover Straits during the first German war.

Yes, the unexpected had become almost routine. Only three months after the James Fletcher's first submarine surprise, the s.s. Shenandoah seemed to be making her way up the English Channel quite nicely. Soon to be safe in port now; already she had the land aboard, and Folkestone lay only 1½ miles to the eastward.

But at that moment she hit a mine, which a U-boat had laid. To the steamer's assistance hurried the armed trawler Macfarlane (Lieut. A. H. Barnes, R.N.R.).

"Put your helm hard astarboard," the latter hailed, "and we'll beach her."

The master complied, but before the shore could be gained down she sank. Promptly Barnes lowered his own boat to the rescue, picked up two of Shenandoah's boats, and was searching

the tideway for any other survivors when the Macfarlane came across a third boat, but bottom up.

Three men were clinging desperately to it, and he rescued them; another trio were close by hanging on to wreckage, and these he also saved.

Then somebody said: "Underneath the capsized boat... men inside... I can hear them knocking."

Anyone who has tried righting a dinghy at sea knows how difficult is the task. But a heavy ship's lifeboat? Barnes realised the problem, hauled another armed trawler—the Returner—and ordered her alongside.

Then they put a tackle on to one side of the boat, hove away, persuaded it to come right over on to its keel, and behold! two of Shenandoah's personnel half dead!

The Admiralty much admired Lieut. Barnes' "coolness and resource," sent him their appreciation in writing. But this resourcefulness was typical of the enterprising seamanship going on all round the coast, up and down the Narrow Seas.

In Germany's submarine service were two commanding officers of the same name, and both were destined to learn the meaning of British sea-power which they pretended so much to despise. Readers may perhaps remember that in an earlier article of this series we saw U-40 sunk by the clever co-operation of the British submarine C-24 with the trawler Taranaki. Kapitän-Lieutenant G. Furbringer was lucky to be one of the three Germans, who alone survived when his boat was torpedoed off the north-east shores.

Now there was also a Kapitän-Lieutenant W. Furbringer, and fate decided that further down that same coast he should have a terrific surprise. In the Spring of 1918 W. Furbringer received command of UB-110, a brand new craft able to do 13½ knots on the surface and 7½ knots submerged. Under him were two officers and 31 men.

The submarine's fore portion then rose to the surface 300 yards away, and she was travelling at six knots. Garry opened fire, every round hitting. Next M.L.49 with her 3-pounder gun fired a couple of shots, and they, too, struck the mark. Altogether, Furbringer in his desperate effort to submerge was having a horrible nightmare.

For sights are more inspiring than a destroyer rushing "all out," her chisel-like bows sending up two fountains of spray as she parts the sea. By 1.37 p.m. Garry rammed the submarine full and square at right angles, passing

After destroying nearly eighty of our ships, the German U-Boat 103, the last enemy submarine to be sunk in the Dover Straits during the Great War, finally met its end as the result of one of the neatest naval traps ever laid.

Here is the inside story of how it happened, narrated by E. Keble Chatterton, the famous naval historian.

## Stand at EASE

"Shall I not take mine ease in mine inn?"

When Shakespeare wrote that, he had no idea that some centuries later "the ease of the inn" was to be the strength and comfort of us all. For the war, from its first few hours, made the inn our common meeting-place.

It is warm and bright in the pubs these nights. People there are kindly and cheery. You can air your views and laugh and leg-pull and ease the load from your shoulders for a bit.

And the drink there—is beer. Despite increased taxation (bringing in to the National Exchequer a quarter of a million pounds a day!) beer is more than ever now the drink of us all. Whether it is ale or stout or mild or bitter—we have found that beer is best.

There is strength in its barley malt, good appetite in its hops. Above all, wherever you find beer you will find the happy freedom of this land of ours, for which we are fighting.

clean over her, only the fore part of the German's conning tower being then visible.

Half a minute later Furbringer's boat again broke surface, whereupon Lightoller swung quickly round and brought two guns into action without a moment's delay.

Once more did every shot take effect.

Really it was wonderful what could be done by using light weapons promptly; for Garry owned nothing bigger than a 12-pounder, her displacement of 590 tons being slightly inferior to the 640 tons of the enemy when suberged.

You can guess what it was like when these two weights encountered each other.

But Lightoller, still unsatisfied, steadied his helm, drove his ship again for the culprit, ramed her once more, and this time with such effect that steel upper works were torn like sheets of paper.

Over heeled UB-110 and down she sank to the bottom, never more to harass merchant shipping.

This is one of the best cases on record where a destroyer's forefoot twice at high speed deliberately penetrated the enemy's vital parts; but that gallant action proved once again, as it has done throughout naval history, that the successful rammer does not himself escape injury.

Garry sustained considerable damage and demanded weeks of repairing at the dockyard.



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## ORANGES AND LEMONS

By "HOUSEWIFE"

IT'S marmalade time. The oranges have arrived and you can get the sugar if you break the pit for the juice. Now it's no use making marmalade unless it's going to keep. Don't spoil the pot for a batch of sugar or being in too much of a hurry.

Some people like their marmalade sweet, others bitter. Some make it rough cut, others like a jelly. Some add lemon, others tangerines or ginger. It's all delicious.

Write your own special recipe on a postcard, and send it to "Housewife,"

"The People," Acer House, Long Acre, London, W.C.1, to arrive not later than Wednesday, January 30. Five shillings will be paid for each one published.

Here are last week's winning recipes:

## GRANDMOTHER'S WAY

WASH a hock thoroughly. Put into a saucershaped cover with water, bring to the boil and simmer. When the hock is cooked add a well-washed shredded cabbage. Serve hot with the hock skinned and the cabbage well chopped.

In a steamer add cabbage, steam some large old potatoes. Any left over hock can be used by cutting off a piece of the top of the potatoes, scooping out a good-sized hock in each and replacing with a piece of scraped off the hock. Put on the potato lids, pop back into the steamer and they make another hot meal. —Mrs. A. Barker, 43, Chester-nd, Redcar, Yorkshire.



## HAM ROLY

MAKE a suet crust with 1/2 lb. plain flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls shredded suet and 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder. Mix to dough with cold water.

Now take all scraps of ham, remove fat or gristle and put through the mincer. Any left over ham, or vegetables, also an onion. Any left over meat, also a piece of cold meat and gravy can be added. Mix in a little mixed herbs, sprinkle with pepper, but no salt will be needed.

Now roll out your dough and put the mixture in the centre and roll up. Put the roll in a greased paper, then in a pudding cloth and then in a pan of boiling water, with plate under the roll, and boil 1½ hours.

Any left overs can be cut in slices when cold and fried.—M. M. Kilner, 5, Polwarth-nd, Edinburgh.



## STUFFED BACON

CUT some slices of uncooked bacon rather lean, and trim each slice to about 1½ inches long. Put core and mince one large apple, mix it with a cupful of fine breadcrumbs, and season with pepper and salt. Bind with a beaten egg, and stuff the bacon with the mixture between two pieces of bacon. Cover lightly with flour, and put into a greased pie-dish, pour over half a pint of milk, cover with butter and cook in moderate heat for 20 to 30 minutes. —Mrs. V. Cawelt, 10, Rotherbank, Liss, Hants.

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DIP an old duster in paraffin to clean glazed tiles, curbs, and any fire-side equipment that has become sooty and greasy. Saves your hands, too, for you don't have to scrub.

SEE that your window treatment is enough to give you enough light and depression are often the result of dark rooms.

COOLING the oven: If your oven is too hot, turn the heat down, and do not open the door frequently. Place a basin of cold water inside. The temperature will soon fall to the right degree, and the coolness will be uniform.

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EASING the weekly wash: Now that most of us have extra jobs to do, a wise plan is to make the weekly wash lighter, so that you have a little more time in the afternoon to make two or three washes.

Do the heavy things like sheets on Monday. The oddments and light garments, vests, small tablecloths, etc., the next day, and the towels, which do not require mangleing in this light wash.

FUR COAT weather: Yes. Well, if you think of buying one send me a postcard and I will have a handsome catalogue of fur coats, ranging from two guineas to £100, and you will be given free of cost. All types of coats and skins are illustrated, and all at sale price.

GINGER: Keep a little in the cupboard always. Flavour your puddings with it; add a tiny drop to a glass of hot milk if you feel cold coming on. If you have a temporary tightening of the throat, a piece of ginger added to a hot lemon drink is helpful.

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HANDS have been one of our personal problems during the cold spell. Warm olive oil massaged into them at night, then left to soak for half an hour, then the hands washed afterwards in lukewarm water and a good soap, keeps them from chapping. As an extra precaution wear mittens.

IRONING: Never allow irons to become red hot. It roughens the surface and they never retain their heat so well afterwards.

Five shillings has been awarded to the following readers for Hints beginning with J. R. L.

JUST try spreading tea out on a sheet of paper and placing it in a warm, but not hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes. The tea will go much farther and its flavour will be greatly improved.—Mrs. Wilcox, 71, Bloxwich-nd, Walsall, Staffs.

KEEPING dinner warm: When one of the family is late and the dinner has to be kept in the oven, place the dinner on the upper shelf of the oven with the gas turned low, and on a shelf beneath it put a saucer or shallow bowl filled with water. This will prevent the dinner from becoming cold.—Mrs. G. Vaughan, 8, Saxon-grove, South Kirkby.

LEMON PEEL: To keep your copper kettle bright and without metal polish or powder, rub over with lemon juice and rinse with cold water. Rinse under hot-water tap, then finish with a dry duster. The effortless result will be a pleasant surprise.—Mrs. K. Whittaker, Newington-nd, Woburn Sands.

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RINSO: To wash out a washday smell, add a few drops of Rinso to the water.

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## BOILING "SETS" DIRT IN FABRIC

This new method saves money in another way, too.

People used to believe that boiling made clothes white. It has now been proved that long boiling week after week "sets" the dirt in the fabric, gradually making "whites" greyish. Boiling also weakens the fabric and hard rubbing weakens the fabric still further. In fact, actual tests prove that, when boiling and hard rubbing are stopped, clothes last a third as long again! What a tremendous saving on sheets, towels, overalls, etc.

Start saving by changing to this new no-boiling method next washday! Just a short soak in warm Rinso suds, a little dry Rinso smoothed on the grubby patches, and your whites will be snowy!

Remember, Rinso is pure. There's no bleach or harsh chemical of any kind in it. Your whole wash



is safe in Rinso. Packets are 3d, 6d, or 1/- (Giant) and you need nothing else.

NEW METHOD: Sort out your ordinary dirty whites and put them into the copper in cool Rinso suds. Let them soak for about a quarter of an hour while the suds warm up, then take them out. Now it's time to add your Rinso—extra-dirty white! Damp a very grubby place and smooth in a little dry Rinso. Let this second batch soak for about twenty minutes while the water cools down. In this you save at least half the fuel that you ordinarily use. When you take the clothes out, the water will be hot—but not nearly boiling. Yet the clothes will be dazzling. And the suds can then be used AGAIN for general cleaning.

## SCIENTIFIC PROOF



ORDINARY washing suds have been passed through handkerchiefs. A: Rinso suds have been passed through handkerchief B. Both lots of suds contained an equal amount of dirt. As you can see, the ordinary washing suds have left a deposit of dirt behind on handkerchief A; but Rinso has drawn off the dirt right through the fabric of handkerchief B, leaving none behind. When you wash clothes, the same thing happens. None of the dirt gets back on the clothes because none of the dirt escapes the Rinso suds. That's why boiling is not necessary with Rinso.

## OLD LONG-BOILING WAY

The Twins are off to have a bath when they stop to cuddle their kitten. "I wish I had a little kitten," declares one of the Twins, and, greatly puzzled, Flo asks "Why?" When the Twin points out that kittens do not have to have baths, Flo smiles and says: "That's why they get a licking."

## When the Boys Come Home on Leave

By BETTY BLUE



MAYBE it's the first leave since the war. Maybe it's a 48-hour one from not so far away. But whatever it is there's the same thrill of homecoming—the same glad welcome, and the same thousand and one little extra tasks to be done, it may be by mother or wife.

♦ I am not going to talk about the fun and games and jinking—that's for you to arrange. It's those dull comfort-giving little actions that go on behind the scenes that I am going to jog your memory about. I've done them myself for a husband and a son, so I do understand a bit about it.

♦ The first thing you want to get busy on is the kit-bag. Out come socks, dirty and clean, mud-stained dungearees, polishing cloths, hair-brush and flannel shirt.

♦ Sorting done, we get on with the washing. For the shirts and socks, a good soapy lather, with plenty of lukewarm water. The final rinse in water the same temperature as they are washed in. That's the secret of successful wool washing.

♦ Dungearees need a preliminary soak, with a dash of ammonia to remove oil and grease stains. Mud stains on khaki should be first lightly brushed and then gone over with a piece of tissue paper soaked in eucalyptus oil.

♦ The care of boots you can leave to the menfolk, but maybe they'll come to you with a sore heel or an ingrown nail that calls for a little home treatment.

♦ First the blister. Dip a clean needle into iodine and prick the skin at the edge of the blister to release the fluid, and cover the spot with an elastoplast patch. When the blister is healed, dab a little methylated spirit round the spot to harden the skin.

♦ Ingrown toenails. The doctor's advice is to cut the nail straight, then snip a V dent in the centre. That will take the pressure off the tender flesh underneath.

♦ Lack of space forbids me to touch on putting away civvy clothes, packing parcels and mending. But good luck to you all. By the way, don't keep on asking questions about what is going on "over there." You must be content if they look well and say nothing. It's all part of the job they're doing.

## Household ABC.

ACCIDENTS indoors through black-out restrictions can be avoided. A large proportion of these are caused by carelessness and untidiness. So don't leave towels hanging on the stair-rail because you've forgotten to take all your towels with you to the bathroom. The towel may slip and trip someone up in the semi-darkness.

BLACK-OUT should never be black-in. See that your window treatment is enough to give you enough light in the room. Eyestrain and depression are often the result of dark rooms.

COOLING the oven: If your oven is too hot, turn the heat down, and do not open the door frequently. Place a basin of cold water inside. The temperature will soon fall to the right degree, and the coolness will be uniform.

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# The MAGIC PIPER of LOOS

HERE is not enough money in the world to buy Daniel Laidlaw's bagpipes. If they were fashioned from platinum and studded with diamonds, with the wind-bags covered with cloth of pure gold, they still would be worth a fraction of the value he sets upon them.

Yet they are nothing to look at. They're shabby and battered and decidedly the worse for wear; but Daniel Laidlaw will treasure them until he dies.

For still vivid in his memory is the day when their wild, sweet song rose thrillingly above the din of a battlefield at Loos urging a battalion of brawny, kilted Borderers on to a glorious victory.

I wonder how many soldiers remember the queer, haunting sound of the pipes over the fields of Flanders, that piping-skirl that set the blood coursing a little faster in a man's veins.

Just how much it meant can be gauged from this letter written by a Tommy from the trenches during the last war:

"Suddenly," he wrote, "a note echoed through the air and then the pipes would play their wizard's march."

Everything seemed to become inspired. Your pace and your sticks fell by the wayside, and you no longer carried your gun, but were dancing and singing through space, every man keeping in step with the music.

The war happened before you were born! Nobody died, but always sang and danced...

So it was that along the dusty lanes and over the shell-torn battlefields the bagpipes of bonny Scotland put new life into the flagging feet, and fresh spirit into the hearts of the men who marched and fought.

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months later he had performed the gallant deed that brought him the Victoria Cross as a reward.

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Night and day the guns thundered, but the kilts held their own, repulsing every raid, grimly determined not to concede an inch of ground.

The morning of September 25 dawned greyly. All night the German guns had kept up, turning the darkness into a red hell as the big high explosive shells with which they were plastering the Allied lines burst with shattering roar.

Along the front line the Borderers, unshaken, their eyes heavy from lack of sleep, stood to their posts. The cold morning light gleamed here and there on fixed bayonets.

They were due to go over the top at any moment.

## Horror

GRADUALLY, as the eastern sky grew brighter, the outline of the German trenches some eighty yards away grew plainer, and it was then that their eyes peering intently across the deserted waste of No-Man's-Land saw something that chilled their blood and filled them with a tingling sense of horror.

Drifting slowly towards them, writhing and eddying in the light breeze, was a low, dense cloud of greenish-yellow vapour. It crept towards the Allied lines not more than a couple of feet from the ground, and a tense whisper ran from man to man.

"Gas... gas..." They had heard all about this fiendish weapon, this choking horror against which even the strongest and bravest could not fight; but this was their first experience of an actual attack.

Dumbly they awaited its coming, standing transfixed like men already dead. It came then, just as the first whiffs of the gas seared their eyes and lungs that they were ordered to prepare for action.

But the blood seemed to have turned to water in their veins. Not a man moved. There was silence along the muddy trench instead of the defiant roar with which the kilts usually went over the top.

And it was at that moment that Piper Laidlaw stepped from obscurity to fame.

"Come on, laddies! Follow me!" he cried, and scrambled out on to the parapet, where he stood erect and defiant, careless of the hell of machine-



Gas... creeping, choking death towards the British trenches... brave men transfixed with horror... Then a sudden shout and the skirt o' the pipes. Thus Piper Laidlaw roused his comrades from their stupor, turned almost certain defeat into overwhelming victory and earned the coveted V.C. in one of the most thrilling episodes of the Great War.

to be some weird magic in the skirl of his pipes that day as he rallied his comrades behind him to the stirring air of "Blue Bonnets over the Border."

There are few more thrilling stories of the Great War than this, few exploits more daring or stirring than that of this brave Berwickshire piper who calmly paraded up and down the parapet under heavy fire and played his comrades out of the trench.

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And so, slinging his bagpipes into

gun fire with which the enemy were backing up their gas attack.

Still the dazed men in the trench below stood irresolute, and then, in a flash, inspiration came to Piper Laidlaw.

The pipes, of course, the pipes...

For generations their magic had stirred the blood of Scotland's fighting men as no other music in the world! They could do it now.

And so, piping his bagpipes into

the parapet with his kilt swinging bravely and the first wailing notes of "Blue Bonnets over the Border" rose and fell.

Piping as he had never piped before, Daniel Laidlaw strode to and fro while shrapnel and bullets whistled all about him. How he escaped injury was a miracle, but the fates were with him, and the wild music rang loud and clear across the battlefield.

The Germans, at first bewildered by the sight of this kilts, bare-kneed piper, soon recovered and began concentrating their fire upon him. Yet still he marched back and forth, and within a few minutes the call of the pipes had awoken the kilts.

Up and over the top they came, eyes blazing, lips framing a battlecry, as they charged towards the German lines with bayonets fixed.

And ahead, still piping, ran Daniel Laidlaw. On every side men were dropping as they were met by fierce fire from the enemy trenches.

Now he had changed the tune to the "Brass o' Mar," and he was two-thirds of the way across No-Man's-Land when a shell burst almost immediately in front of him.

No mention of his own heroism in being the first to leap on to the parapet and play his pipes as clearly as if he had been on the parade ground.

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those nerves crack up first in war—  
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feels bound to add that  
even this poor half-loaf  
can't be described as "a  
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week for men and  
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(the employer paying a  
penny in each case), and  
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authorities are to be  
"adjusted."The war brings end-  
less "adjustments," and  
they are not always just. It calls for endless  
economies, but it seems to excuse endless  
extravagance.And that brings us back to the case of  
those "pensioners" who are not needy, and  
many of whom, so far as one can see, are not  
even needed.QUESTIONS are to be asked in the  
House of Commons this week in  
regard to the appointment of two young men  
to posts in the Admiralty and the Treasury.One of these youths is the son of Lord  
Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of  
Defence, and the other, unnamed in Mr.  
Creech-Jones's question, is also the son of a  
member of the Government.Your correspondent does not suggest that  
either of these youthful public servants is a  
"pensioner"—far from it, seeing that they  
are both of military age.Government departments are "stiff" with  
"pensioners" of this type and, if we cannot  
afford to give an unconditional increase to all  
the old Darbies and Joans, then how the  
Dicksens we can afford to pay any retired  
officer or civil servant twice over?If any of you can think of a good reply to  
this question, let me know. Because I can't.To be fair to the Government, the  
problem of old age pensions in time  
of war was not an easy one to solve.It costs the country roughly a hundred  
millions a year to pay the old folk ten shillings  
a week and it would naturally cost half as  
much again to put the rate up to fifteen  
shillings.People are apt to forget that Governments  
have no money of their own. Whatever they  
spend has to come out of the public pocket and  
I fancy that, among those who complain most  
loudly of official niggardliness, there are a  
good many who would be inclined to "pipe  
down" if they realised exactly what they  
would have to contribute personally to official  
generosity!Be that as it may, there was an overwhelming  
public demand for a generous revision of  
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## THE WORLD ON PARADE

Archie's No  
Joke NowANTI-AIRCRAFT gunnery in  
the last war was a joke. In  
1914 only one of every 10,000  
shells found its mark. Four  
years later French A.A. guns were  
bringing down a plane once out of  
every 3,300 shells. British gunnery  
was better—they found a victim  
for every 1,800 shots.• "Archie," in fact, was treated by  
airmen with contempt. For every  
plane brought down by gunfire three  
machines were destroyed in aerial combat.• Today the modern "Archie" has  
wiped out the unhappy reputation of  
its forerunner. It is thirty times more  
effective than the 1914-18 barker.• During the last war Britain lost as  
many as 67 destroyers. 46 of them as a  
direct result of enemy action, the remain-  
der being casualties resulting from  
wrecks or collisions.• "The Dead Man's Chest" is the  
name given to a peculiarly shaped rock  
which lies among the Virgin Islands of  
the West Indies.• At the 1918 Armistice there were  
24,500 enemy aliens interned in this  
country, but this war only 800 have  
been confined or placed under restrictions.• In the Middle Ages the Church had  
power to forbid hostilities during any  
war from Thursday evening to Sunday  
evening in the seasons of Lent and  
Advent, such a suspension of hostilities  
being known as a "Truce of God."• The 3,500 parts of the predictor  
work together in a way which makes  
the best mathematicians look like village  
school dunces.• Trained A.A. gunners today can be  
in action in just over 10 seconds; can  
have a barrage of shells exploding in  
the sky in another 10 seconds.• Belgium boasts the oldest railway  
system on the mainland of Europe with  
a mileage of over 5,000?• It's so easy to spread dangerous rumours, it's so easy to criticise;  
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## POSER

TWO aeroplanes, A and B, were  
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flying towards each other at the  
same time. A's speed for the first  
hour was 100 m.p.h. In the second  
hour its speed increased by 1 m.p.h.,  
and in each successive hour doubled.  
the increase in speed. B's speed  
for the first hour was 200 m.p.h.,  
decreasing its speed 1 m.p.h. the  
second hour and doubling decrease  
in speed each successive hour. How  
long did it take for them to meet,  
and how far had each plane flown?• In Spanish War, 5,000 bombs were  
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## Lessons

SINCE World War, experts have  
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THE LOOKER-ON.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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## SCORES OF SHIPYARDS WILL REOPEN SOON

STANDARD DESIGN  
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CHEAPNESSAdvertising  
Is Still  
Vital

"DON'T ADVERTISE LESS THAN YOU HAVE BEEN DOING," URGES THE BRADFORD CHAMBER OF TRADE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF ITS "JOURNAL."

"Advertising," it points out, "is a necessity in war time, not a luxury. To curtail it may have serious consequences."

"Be careful in the use of that axe, lest, having used it, you discover, too late, that you have at the same time cut down the tree of your business life."

The "Journal" reminds readers that:

The codfish lays a million eggs, but the little hen but one.

But the codfish doesn't cackle. To inform us what's she done; So we despise the codfish, and the little hen we prize—Which indicates to thoughtful minds:

"It pays to advertise."

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

PART OF THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME TO SPEED UP THE OUTPUT OF NEW SHIPS WILL BE THE REOPENING OF DISUSED SHIPYARDS.

A survey of the industry's resources has just been made, and scores of thousands of jobs will be provided in the yards which are reopened.

Some yards, empty for years, have already resumed work, and others, which had little work on hand a few months ago, have now become hives of activity.

The new shipbuilding drive is to ensure the swiftest possible construction of merchant and naval vessels, so that no toll taken by Nazi raiders could possibly endanger our fighting and trading fleets.

For obvious reasons the Government will not announce the empty yards they are considering giving big contracts.

But it is reasonable to conclude that

scores of disused shipyards in various parts of Britain will soon be at work. I am informed by a high authority that the yards will be opened gradually, the Government first ascertaining their suitability for the kind of ships they want built.

They will not install expensive plants in yards which have been dismantled and are likely to prove good bombing targets.

In the case of merchant vessels, I am told, the proposal is to build a "mass produced" ship. Each boat will be of a set tonnage and a standard type.

This will not only ensure cheapness, speed and economy in the construction of the "emergency fleets," but will make for ease and swiftness in repairs and refits at dockyards here and at Britain's bases abroad.

## SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

It will also provide that the spares kept at these bases will fit any ship.

I understand that the building will be under the control of a special department set up by the Admiralty, on which shipowners, the Ministry of Shipping, shipbuilders and the Board of Trade will be represented.

These representatives will advise on the types of ship to be built—grain ships, cargo ships, tankers—ships that will allow for the maximum carrying capacity, as well as being suited to berthing facilities abroad.

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Teetotal M.P.s  
To Roll Out The  
Barrel

By a Political Correspondent

M.P.s ARE GOING TO ROLL OUT THE BARREL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND BEER WILL BECOME THE SUBJECT OF ACUTE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE AND CONTROVERSY.

All because the Temperance group of M.P.s are trying to persuade and cajole the Government to cut down the Briton's rations of beer.

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## MORE HARM THAN GOOD

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And they are perturbed about the fact that the teetotallers seem, in the early stages of the encounter, to be persuading Ministers to adopt their point of view.

In the first place, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, is considering the question of cutting down the brewers' supplies of barley, which will mean either less beer or weaker beer.

And in the second place the teetotallers have put pressure on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to advise the public to exercise restraint in the consumption of alcoholic liquors in the interests of economy.

But that is not all. Teetotaller M.P.s, having won on those two points, are now going on to demand the earlier closing of public-houses and a system of Local Option whereby all the licensed premises in a district might be closed down if a poll resulted in a majority for that point of view.

## PRINCE LEADS ARMY

Prince Paul has been appointed Chief Inspector of all Jugo-Slav armed forces. B.U.P.



HE'S CAUGHT IT, TOO!

The knitting craze has spread to men, too, and here is an earnest manipulator of the needles who does his daily "bit" knitting comforts for the troops during his train journey to and from business.

CLUB FOR  
BOY "LIFTERS"

From Our Own Correspondent

Nottingham, Saturday. THIS is the story of a boys' club, the members of which drew lots every Monday to decide who should "lift" or steal something from a shop during the week.

The boys were aged from thirteen to fifteen, but the thefts were their weekly adventure, and the club rules were strict.

The article to be stolen might be a pin or something just as cheap or trivial.

If a boy copied the method any other member had used he had to steal again.

The story of this club was told at a National Union of Students Conference at Nottingham today by Dr. H. G. Stead, Director of Education at Chesterfield.

MAGISTRATES  
HAVE BEEN  
WARNED, SO—

Special to "The People"

A MOTORIST with a 38 years' clean record was fined £2 and his licence endorsed at Croydon yesterday for travelling at 38 miles an hour in a built-up area.

Explaining to the motorist, John Edward Humphrey, of Santon, Reigate, why the Bench could not consider his record, the Chairman said:

"It has been intimated by a high judicial authority that magistrates should decide upon a specific case before them, and, if it is proved, the licence must be endorsed."

Another motorist, Edward George Tye, of High-st., Banstead, who had a 30-years clean record, was fined £2 and his licence endorsed.

WARRIOR'S  
DAY" PLAN  
BY LEGION

A PROPOSED "Warriors' Day" in aid of troops now serving was discussed at a British Legion conference at Sutton on yesterday, when Major J. Brunel Cohen, national treasurer of the Legion, said it would take the form of a flag day, which it was hoped to hold about the end of April.

Part of the funds collected, it was suggested, should be handed over to County Lord Lieutenants, to be used at their discretion for the benefit of troops, and that the remainder should be applied by the Legion on behalf of serving troops.

It was hoped to build up a reserve fund to help necessitous cases among men when they left the army.

Major Cohen said he was negotiating for premises in London for use as a club for men on leave.

"REOPEN SCHOOLS!"  
TEACHERS URGE

THE Central Council of the National Union of Women Teachers is sending a resolution asserting that the time is overdue for a complete restoration of education to children of all ages.

It also demands that full-time compulsory education be reimposed, and adequate protection from air attacks be provided in all schools.

Anti-Gas Helmet For  
5-Minutes-Old Baby

FIVE minutes after Mrs. Ives, of Amelia-st., Southwark, S.E., gave birth to a daughter, the child was fitted into a gas protective helmet rushed to the house by an A.R.P. warden.

Previously the shortest time on record for supplying a baby with gas protection was 40 minutes, taken by A.R.P. authorities at Laindon, Essex.



"DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT WICKED-LOOKING MAN, SWEETHEART, HE'S A PAL OF MINE."

## M.P.'s Compensation Demand

MORE FOR HURT  
WORKMEN

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

A BETTER DEAL IS TO BE DEMANDED SHORTLY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR THE FAMILIES OF MEN INJURED AT WORK. MR. GREENWOOD, DEPUTY-LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, IS TO CALL FOR A MORE GENEROUS SCALE OF PAYMENTS TO THESE CASUALTIES OF INDUSTRY.

He will point out that for months past a Royal Commission on Workmen's Compensation has been sitting and that the Government, in setting up the Commission, has tacitly admitted that present payments are inadequate.

Evidence given before the Commission so far has confirmed that the allowances to men injured at work, or to the relatives of men killed, are too low. But

WIVES, SHOW  
HUBBY THIS!

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The ambulance is to be named after the battle—Punta del Este.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

## EX-MAYOR'S £42,000

Alderman Herbert Arthur Dowsett, of Imperial-ave., Westcliff-on-Sea, thrice Mayor of Southend, who died on August 26, left £42,699.

The men were selected by the Fashion Academy, in the ten fields, for their ability to wear clothes in keeping with their budget standards.

The average man's wardrobe, according to Emil Hartman, director of the Fashion Academy, should include seven suits—three business suits, one sports outfit, two summer suits and formal dress—B.U.P.

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## "The People's" Secret Service News

THE Nazi authorities have imposed an iron censorship on Wilhelmshaven, the naval port. Stories are filtering through into Holland and Denmark that there has been serious trouble there among naval personnel.

A number of sailors are said to have been arrested. Courts-martial are reported to have been ordered into their conduct. Disgust over the scuttling of the Graf Spee is said to be the cause of the discontent.

MAJOR-GENERAL TODT, the civil engineer expert who built the Siegfried Line, has been sent by Hitler to Moscow.

He is to discuss with the Soviet authorities the building of a great autobahn from Moscow to Berlin. The idea is to use this motor road for transporting to Germany the supplies of oil and war material promised under the Ribbentrop-Stalin Pact, but which, because of the Russian railway muddle, are not arriving.

General Todt is also in charge of the new Siegfried Line now being built down the middle of Poland.

along the German-Russian border. Two hundred thousand Polish and Czech workmen have been conscripted for this task. It is proposed to build the autobahn with conscript labour in the same way.

NAZI saboteurs, disguised as business men and commercial travellers, have been smuggled into Holland and Belgium.

They have been instructed to work in collaboration with Belgian and Dutch subversive organisations which have been fostered with Nazi money during the past 12 months.

Railways, power stations, gas works, aerodromes and waterways are their targets.

THE Belgian Secret Service, during the mobilisation scare a fortnight ago, made a big swoop on certain Flemish Nationalists known to be pro-German in their sympathies.

They found a number who were receiving regular payments from Goering's organisation for the purpose of spreading disaffection in those parts of Belgium nearest the German frontier.

Denmark has ordered all necessary precautions to be taken, and additional men have been called to the colours. The Slesvig portion of Southern Denmark was one of those

called "peace" leaflets among the Belgian and French troops.

FOOD queues are causing increasing concern to the Nazi authorities in Germany, especially in the provincial towns.

Ample supplies of bread are available—but that is about the only staple food of which there is not a shortage. Meat, potatoes, butter, margarine, bacon and lard are difficult to obtain, even with ration tickets.

A little more meat has been on the market during the past week. But that is a bad point, not a good one. For it has been due to the necessity for slaughtering animals which would normally have been fattened up. The chaos on the railways made it impossible for the farmers to obtain feeding stuffs.

HEAVY concentrations of German troops have taken place during the last few weeks along the Danish border. The units include infantry, artillery and tanks.

This was one of the last things Goering wanted to do, for the air lines were not only valuable propaganda for Germany's prestige, but also provided a convenient channel for the transmission of information.

marked down by Hitler before the war began as one of the territories where "Germans exiled from the Fatherland were calling out for rescue by their brothers in the Reich."

WARNING has been issued in several provincial districts in Germany that a round-up of domestic pets will soon be ordered. Householders have been told that dogs eat food which would otherwise be available for human beings or for pigs—and the need for increasing the stock of pigs is acute in Germany.

Moreover, the carcasses of the dogs are needed for the production of fats for munitions. Cats are to be spared, on the ground that if they were slaughtered there might be a plague of rats, with consequent devastation to the granaries.

FURTHER evidence of Germany's shortage of oil is provided by the fact that several long-distance air line services have been withdrawn.

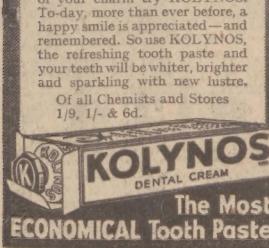
This was one of the last things Goering wanted to do, for the air lines were not only valuable propaganda for Germany's prestige, but also provided a convenient channel for the transmission of information.

## BOURNVILLE COCOA

MADE BY CADBURY'S

Still at Peace-time price

6d PER QTR LB 11d PER HALF LB



## Soothing and Healing for CHAPPED HANDS & CHILBLAINS



If you're subject to chilblains, chapped hands, a rough, sore skin or foot trouble—try Zam-Buk. Give your hands, feet, or any other sore place a nightly rub over with Zam-Buk, the famous herbal ointment. It's most soothing and antiseptic.

The refined medicinal oils in Zam-Buk are easily absorbed into the skin. Thus circulation is improved, and pain, swelling and inflammation are quickly ended. Don't suffer a day longer! Get a 1/3 or 3/4 box of Zam-Buk from your chemist or store today and end all Winter skin troubles.

★ Zam-Buk is an ideal embrocation for rheumatism, cold on the chest, etc. To soften Zam-Buk just warm it a little.



Fourpence-halfpenny for ten, despite war taxation—that's the price of full-size Erinmore Cigarettes, made from the



**Erinmore Cigarettes**  
10 FOR 4½d.

AT TOBACCONISTS EVERYWHERE

MADE BY MURRAY, SONS & COMPANY LTD., BELFAST. ESTABLISHED 1810

**CONSTIPATION RELIEVED BY A FOOD**

M EAT, fish, whitebread, milk and so on—the foods we depend on today—contain practically no "bulk." They get almost entirely absorbed into the system and the residue they leave is not sufficient for the bowel muscles to "take hold of." Soon the bowel muscles cease to work and you become constipated.

Many people try to get relief by taking purgatives and drugs. But these give only temporary relief—they do not get at the cause. What's more, purgatives shock the bowel, and this may lead to serious harm.

That is why doctors today recommend Kellogg's All-Bran—a crisp, delicious breakfast cereal that supplies the muscles with the bulk they need to make them work.

If you suffer from common constipation, eat All-Bran every morning—with milk and sugar or sprinkled over your favourite cereal. Do this regularly, drink plenty of fluids, and you'll forget what it is to be constipated. You'll be gloriously healthy—fitter than you've ever been before. Get Kellogg's All-Bran from your grocer today. Tid. a packet.



1. IN CONSULTING ROOMS all over the country men and women are asking their doctors for a way to end common constipation. Above, a doctor explains that the real cause of constipation is the lack of "bulk" in our everyday diet. That's why, "said the doctor, "it takes a food to bring natural, normal regularity."



2. THIS DIAGRAM shows how the food you eat is digested and absorbed into the system. The food not absorbed passes into the large intestine, to be expelled by muscular action. If this residue is not bulky enough the muscles cannot take hold of it—then you get constipated.

3. ALL-BRAN, a crisp delicious breakfast food, is digested and absorbed into the system. The food not absorbed passes into the large intestine, to be expelled by muscular action. If this residue is not bulky enough the muscles cannot take hold of it—and so brings about a normal movement. It works in the same natural way as fruit and vegetables, but more surely, more thoroughly.

4. DIGGING FOR VICTORY. "Some months ago I felt headachy and tired. I had been working hard, but I soon found the 'bulk' they need to 'take hold of' and so brings about a normal movement. It works in the same natural way as fruit and vegetables, but more surely, more thoroughly."

## Edward Lyndoe's Predictions

### PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

PLANETARY CONFIGURATIONS DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS INDICATE A QUICKENING OF EVENTS IN EUROPE.

The most interesting concerns drastic Italian moves calculated to diminish the spread of Bolshevik influence in Europe. Swift action by the Duce is indicated.

At the same time Mussolini will be involved in large-scale preparations to counter an internal situation predicted months ago with regard to the Monarchy.

I WARNED you that the war was due to spread in unexpected directions. The first developments may come within four or five weeks. Contrary to general belief, I regard it as improbable that the Low Countries will be involved.

THE arrangement between Italy and Turkey predicted here long ago is likely to culminate in big events in the South-east of Europe within a matter of weeks. The next move by the Nazis will be in that region, and I regard the middle of February as the most likely time for the crisis.

### HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week)

**TODAY**  
UNUSUAL developments in connection with your finances are the most interesting feature of the coming twelvemonth. New ideas likely to be well to the fore and gains can be expected.

#### TOMORROW

An excellent year for making headway, especially in occupational matters. Promotion or expansion clearly indicated, and the next few months should bring you much nearer the realisation of some of your major ambitions.

#### TUESDAY

Important changes are a feature of the coming year. Be well on the alert to seize every opportunity for personal advancement. A great deal will depend upon the energy with which you push your plans.

#### WEDNESDAY

Provided you exercise due care, the general business prospects are reasonably sound, although you must not expect anything in the nature of large-scale gains. Home affairs also run on pleasant lines and there should be little to give rise to anxiety in your private life.

### BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

**MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

YOU may find it rather difficult to get into your stride this week, and I am afraid it is not until towards next week-end that you get much real chance to make headway.

#### SATURDAY

Saturday, on the other hand, gives you just the opportunity you have been wanting.

#### APRIL 21 to MAY 20

First half of the week is likely to prove quiet, and apart from an upset of some kind on Tuesday there is nothing which calls for special comment. Attention may be devoted chiefly to questions of finance, and I suggest you enlist the support of members of your family in dealing with current problems.

#### JUNE 21 to JULY 20

Strongly advise you to be on your guard against foolish mistakes due to over-confidence.

Your mind may be rather exercised regarding the financial position as the week begins. I recommend great care regarding expenditure on Monday and Tuesday.

#### JULY 21 to AUGUST 21

Unexpected hitch in business arrangements may cause anxiety at the middle of the week. I advise you to make the fullest possible use of Monday for dealing with current problems. There may be financial strain during the early days of the week, and it would not be wise to accept any new commitments for a time.

#### AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22

You will have to watch your step carefully this week. Although there are sound financial possibilities during the early days, the prospects quickly degenerate and by mid-week you may find yourself faced with a crisis.

#### SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22

You begin your week on a quiet note, and apart from a hitch of some kind on Tuesday there are no signs of any developments of special significance. Questions of finance are likely to come up for consideration during the early days and decisions can be taken with confidence.

#### OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22

Early days of this week are inclined to be sluggish, and you are likely to meet with considerable opposition to your plans until almost towards the end. You begin with a particularly exasperating Monday which may present you with a financial problem.

#### NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 20

All decisions of importance should be left until Friday, which marks the point at which most of your interests take a turn for the better. Tension in the home, however, may be continued over the week-end, and I suggest you devote extra attention to plans fixed for Saturday, which are likely to affect other people to an extent.

#### DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19

Quiet week which you may find much too dull for your liking. It will be essential, however, to curb your impatience, and I suggest you adapt yourself to current circumstances as far as you can. Possibility of some financial gain around about Friday.

#### JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18

Tuesday is likely to prove a highly significant day, and I strongly urge you to make a real effort then to clear up existing difficulties. A little enterprise would be likely to produce amazingly good results.

#### FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 29

This is going to prove a distinctly tricky week to negotiate, and I advise you to play for safety in all your activities, especially round about Wednesday.

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## "Livening Up In Europe"

IN London a change of ambassador on the part of two friendly nations has important repercussions. A clue to the probable trend of events will be furnished by diplomatic moves of the next few weeks.

Round about the same time I expect a big row in Berlin arising out of General Franco's reactions to the Russian problem.

**THE CONJUNCTION OF MARS AND SATURN IN OPPOSITION** to Hitler's Ascendant, due on the eleventh of next month, is of the highest significance. It points to a serious deathbed in current German arrangements, and vital Nazi interests are bound to be affected. Events may mark an important turning-point in the present situation.

**IN** spite of denials I am confident that peace talks between Japan and China are imminent. I have always insisted that something of the kind would take place in 1940, and I repeat my long-standing assertion that the Japanese are going to come off second-best in the bargaining.

**ALARMING** news regarding a widespread spy organisation arrives from America during the next few weeks. A sensational disclosure will implicate a prominent figure there. A wave of strong anti-Nazi feeling will sweep the country, which may lead to a weakening of the isolation policy.



## PEOPLE WHO CRACK UP UNDER WAR STRAIN

belong to the 2nd and 3rd Sleep Groups



**There are 3 Sleep Groups WHICH DO YOU BELONG TO?**

**1st SLEEP GROUP**  
The people who are best fortified to stand war strain belong to this group. They sleep like a log and never wake up. It is the kind that restores body, nerves and brain completely. They may sleep for 12 hours a night, yet never wake up, and yet never wake up "nervy" and tired.

Scientists explain it by pointing out that a great many people belong to the wrong sleep group. We are all classified into 3 levels of groups of sleep.

**2nd SLEEP GROUP**  
This group is made up of people who seem to sleep well enough yet find it impossible to stand up to war work. They can get tired easily, feel "nervy" and can't keep their mind on things. The reason is that excess of work causes the blood to circulate their brain and nerves at night. Hospital tests prove Horlicks corrects this.

**3rd SLEEP GROUP**  
The people who are least able to stand war strain belong to this group. They sleep like a log, yet can get tired easily, wake at night, or wake tired in the morning. Their trouble is the same as the 2nd group, but to an even greater degree. Hospital tests prove that Horlicks overcomes this condition. Group Sleep.

Start taking Horlicks tonight. This nourishing, well-balanced food will neutralise the acid waste products that keep nerves and brain active during sleep, thus guarding against Night Starvation. See how much more energetic and hopeful you will feel. The longer the war lasts, the more urgently you need the restorative 1st Group Sleep that Horlicks bestows.

Prices from 2/-, at all chemists and grocers. Mixers 6d. and 1/-.

**HORLICKS . . .**

at bedtime gives you 1st Group Sleep

**JANUARY**

**28**

**SOUPDAY**

Soup Served Daily Saves Shillings.

**Make every day a soup day with SYMINGTON'S Soups**

15 Varieties: Tomato, Oxtail, Mock Turtle, Green Pea, Lentil, Celery, Chestnut, Kidney, Hare, Scotch Broth, White Vegetable, Onion, Mulligatawny, Pea, Mushroom. Prices still pre-war. 2d. size gives two large plates; 3d. size gives six.

For Steel and Asbestos see List.

For Span Roof see List.

For Motor see List.

For Bungalows see List.

For Steel and Asbestos see List.

For Penthouses see List.

For Garden Frames see List.

For Poultry Houses see List.

For Lean-to's see List.

For Span Roof see List.

For Forcings see List.

For Span Roof see List.</





Do black-outs  
mean 'no walkies'  
for your dog?



# Here's Why You Don't Read About The Weather!

## THIEF'S "DOUBLE NATURE"

DESCRIBED BY TWO REFUGEE DOCTORS AS "A YOUTH OF DOUBLE CHARACTER," A TWENTY-ONE-YEARS-OLD GERMAN REFUGEE WAS RECOMMENDED FOR DEPORTATION BY THE SOUTH-WESTERN MAGISTRATE YESTERDAY.

The youth, Arno Joachim Albrecht Bachwitz, of Ashburn-Pl., Kensington, was charged with the theft of property, worth about £9, part from a fellow-lodger and the rest at a New Year's party and at a hairdresser's.

Detective Holder said Bachwitz, who was Jewish, came here in 1934. For two years he was a medical student in London, but failed to get his degree.

Since then he had posed as a doctor and, in fact, had performed a minor operation on a girl. He carried a complete medical kit.

### DEFENCE PLEA

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, defendant, said two German refugee doctors had known Bachwitz for some years, and both considered him a case for psycho-analytical treatment. If such a type were sent to prison there was a great risk of his being made a criminal for ever.

Mr. Wilson, the magistrate, said that he was sorry for the circumstances which drove Bachwitz from the land of his birth, but he could not allow his sympathy to interfere with his judgment.

"Whether you are a criminal or abnormal," he told Bachwitz, "it will be in the best interests of the public for you to leave this country at the earliest possible moment."

"You have no regard for its laws, and must go to prison for seven days. I shall also make a certificate recommending you for deportation."

### PALESTINE 'QUAKE

Jerusalem, Saturday. A slight earth tremor was felt early this morning throughout Northern Palestine, especially in the Haifa vicinity. No damage or casualties were reported.

## Bob Martin's

one a day makes a 'plus' dog

From all chemists and dog-food shops, in packets of 9 powders 6d. and 21 powders 1/-.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

without Calomel—and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour

The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowel daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, you will feel dull and listless. If it does flow freely, Gas blows up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk, and the world looks puny.

Leave out Calomel, but take a small amount now and then at the meals. It takes those good old Carters Brand Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and away." They are the only pills that will make bile flow freely. Ask for Carters Brand Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 1/3 and 3/-.

WE CAN ONLY AFFORD HALF THE EGGS WE USED TO EAT—BUT I'VE FOUND SOMETHING THAT MAKES UP THE DIFFERENCE

You can get the energy value of 21 eggs from a 6d. tin of FRY'S COCOA

FRY'S Cocoa is FOOD. It helps you to ensure proper nourishment for the family in spite of rising prices and rationing. Each cupful of Fry's is brimming with energy—the energy that children need for healthy growth, and manual and office workers must have to keep them up to their jobs. Have you a family to care for? Make Fry's the regular mealtime drink and make every penny count. Get a tin to-day.

### CALORIES FOR ENERGY

Scientists measure energy in Calories—and active workers burn up 4,000 Calories a day. Office workers, housewives, even children burn up thousands of Calories daily. Unless their diet contains at least the number of Calories they use, health and efficiency suffer. Fry's Cocoa is one of the most valuable sources of Calories. Made in the usual way with milk, sugar and water, it supplies a large proportion of the Calories you need daily. Add Fry's to the menu right away.



DIFFICULT TIMES—BUT ALL WELL FED  
See how they enjoy Fry's Cocoa for supper—and how well they sleep on a full belly. A week. They have Fry's for breakfast also, to give them a good start on cold mornings. With the price still unchanged it costs so little that there's all the more for warm clothes and fuel.

1½ LB. OF STEAK  
4 LARGE CHOPS  
4½ LBS. OF FISH  
21 EGGS

To make every penny count you need FRY'S COCOA  
A HINT FOR SERVICE FOLK—In cold weather try a steaming cup of Fry's Cocoa on duty. It will warm you up and keep you going. None of the delicious flavour is lost in the thermos.

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## KEEPING THE NAZIS GUESSING

### SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

BEHIND THE ENROLMENT OF MORE METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE EXPERTS IS A STORY THAT SHOULD HEARTEN ALL WHO CURSE THIS "BLUE PENCIL" CLIMATE OF OURS.

For our weather is proving a boon to us and a bugbear to Germany.

The Nazis would give much to know whether we are shivering under the rigours of King Frost, basking in sunshine or fumbling through fog—but we just won't tell them!

That is why there are no weather reports in the papers. For even with out-of-date details of Britain's weather, German experts could get some sort of idea of what hers is likely to be.

### BAD FOR JERRY

The Germans could make use of the piles of facts and statistics that reach the Meteorological Office each day from observers scattered all over the world.

For what is Britain's the next, and with accurate data of frost, storms and fog to come, the Nazis could adjust their tactics accordingly.

They would not bother to send reconnaissance planes to the British Isles if they knew that Britain was enveloped in fog or that snow or gales were ahead.

They would not lay mines if they knew that coming storms would wash them away.

Fortunately for us Germany has to send its planes and submarines out into unknown conditions. Our blockade of weather news has made her forecasts for Western Europe guesswork.

On the other hand all our forces know what the weather will be over and around Germany, because we at home have already experienced it.

Rarely do airmen on security patrol or long-distance flights over Germany run into conditions they do not expect.

Now, however, Britain's increase in weather bureau staff will give the Services even more complete details of what to expect than before.

This added information will also aid the B.E.F. and Home Defence units.

take will pay more respect to Lady Iddesleigh's view than to such foolish acclamation.

"I am pleased," she sensibly says, "with the progress my children are making, and I am in favour of all children mixing together."

British democracy at home weakens itself. Yet, queerly enough, those same British democrats stand firm in this fight for world democracy.

And this will-to-victory would be greater but for further shortcomings among leaders whom we rarely permit to carry on their selfish customs and traditions.

**IN THE COURSE OF A WAR TO BE SUSTAINED GRIMLY BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE, IT IS STILL POSSIBLE FOR A CABINET MINISTER TO DRAW BIG SALARIES FOR TWO JOBS, EACH OF WHICH IS A FULL-TIME AFFAIR IN ITSELF.**

If, for example, a Cabinet Minister is entitled to £5,000 a year for his Cabinet duties, his "right" to £50 a week as Admiral of the Fleet needs some explaining away.

Again, how stimulating to popular patriotism is the folly of county magnates who, from 112 candidates, select a peer's son and heir to be their Chief Constable, even though he had no former police experience.

Sir John Anderson wouldn't confirm the appointment. Well done, Sir John.

But, despite all, we shall succeed by dint of British doggedness and courage qualities that are always forthcoming.

The home front is ready for more taxation, extended rationing, prohibition of luxury imports, anything demanded in a spirit of fairness.

We shall win this war, but we should benefit tremendously from helpful gumption and team-work, wherever the cap fits.

### KNITTERS ASKED TO DOUBLE GIFTS

Although the magnificent response already made by knitters of woolen comforts for our overseas troops is greatly appreciated, women are asked to double their efforts.

Nearly half a million comforts are urgently needed.

The War Office announced yesterday that, in order to meet requests from the B.E.F., the Army Comforts Depot are asking for 150,000 each of the following articles knitted in either khaki or darks colours:—Cap comfort helmets, scarves and fingerless mittens.

Knitters are asked to send their work to:—The Officer in Charge, Army Comforts Depot, St. Mary's Butts, Reading.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

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## See how your savings grow!

### NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Interest averages £3. 3s. 5d. per cent over 10 years and the safety of your capital guaranteed

VALUE AFTER	1 Certificate costs 15/-		5 Certificates cost £3. 15s.		10 Certificates cost £7. 10s.		50 Certificates cost £37. 10s.		100 Certificates cost £75	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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5 YEARS	17 6	4 7 6	8 15 0	43 15 0	87 10 0					
6 YEARS	18 0	4 10 0	9 0 0	45 0 0	90 0 0					
7 YEARS	18 6	4 12 6	9 5 0	46 5 0	92 10 0					
8 YEARS	19 0	4 15 0	9 10 0	47 10 0	95 0 0					
9 YEARS	19 6	4 17 6	9 15 0	48 15 0	97 10 0					
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Study this little table carefully. It shows you clearly how profitable it is for you to save all you can and lend it as early as you can to the Government. You pay no Income Tax on these Certificates.

Each Certificate costs 15/- and, as you see, grows in value to 17/6 in five years and 20/6 in ten years. You thus secure a rate of interest averaging £3.3.5 per cent over the ten-year period, and no Income Tax to pay on it. The maximum number of certificates any person can hold is 500. Certificates may be cashed at any time, with accrued interest after the first year. Obtain them at your Post Office or Bank, or through any National Savings Group.

### 3% DEFENCE BONDS. £5 and multiples of £5. Income Tax not deducted at source. Maximum holding £1,000.

### YOUR POST OFFICE OR TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.

You may deposit any sum from 1/- upwards with annual limit of £500. Interest 2½% per annum.

### To Employers and Employees

Has a National Savings Group been formed in your Office, Works or Shop? If not, write at once to the National Savings Committee, London, S.W.1. Savings Groups provide the best and easiest method of accumulating weekly savings.

## Lend to defend the right to be free

ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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## Your Child's Health is at Stake



There is danger in saving on Home Remedies—Ask Your Doctor

One point on which all doctors, nurses and child welfare experts agree is—Never give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first.

All mothers know this, but not all practise it. Often the instinct to save a few pennies by buying "something just as good" overcomes their caution.

So when your little one has an upset stomach, is sick and bilious, get "Milk of Magnesia." Then you can rest assured that you have the safest and best antacid that money can buy.

Prescribed by doctors and used by nurses, "Milk of Magnesia" is the ideal preparation for a child. It sweetens a sour stomach in a few minutes. It cools the blood and gently regulates the bowels as nothing else can.

Many mothers find "Milk of Magnesia" brand Tablets handy. Their pleasant mint flavour appeals very strongly to children, who take them eagerly.

Obtainable everywhere. Also "Milk of Magnesia" Tablets 6d., 1/-, 2/- and 3/-.

## 'MILK OF MAGNESIA'

\* Milk of Magnesia is the trade mark of Phillips' Preparation of Magnesia.



## WREN'S SUPER WAX BOOT POLISH

TINS 2 3 6 7 & 9

W.U.

—TRUST Snowfire Tablet  
TO PROTECT FACE AND HANDS FROM PAINFUL CHAPS

3d. Family Sizes 6d. & 7d.  
Soft Snowfire in Tins 3d.

## Still 5 Years To Fight For

HUNDREDS of messages of congratulation have reached Miss Florence White, Bradford confectioner and organiser of the National Spinster's Pension Association, on securing pensions for women at 60—just announced by the Chancellor.

"Our aim is still pensions at 55," she told me, "but we are delighted with this partial success."

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